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CORNERSTONE LAYING

Ceremonies in Connection With Foundation of New Hospital Will be Conducted

Arrangements are being completed for the laying of the cornerstone of Alexandria's new hospital, and the date for the ceremonies has been fixed upon as next Tuesday. The cornerstone will be swung into place at 5 o'clock promptly. Ceremonies on the occasion will be conducted by Alexandria-Washington Lodge of Masons, and the trowel used to lay the cornerstones of the national Capital and the Washington monument, and a relic of the period in which George Washington was master of Alexandria-Washington Lodge, will be wielded.

It is expected that a large number of the board of trustees of the hospital, the medical staff, and the lady board of managers will be present. Dr. William S. Smith, of this city, president of the State Board of Health, will represent the hospital medical staff, and is expected to deliver a few remarks on the culmination of the hopes and plans of the hospital officials in securing the new up-to-date structure for this city.

Within the cornerstone will be a metal box containing relics of this city and papers of various sorts which are being prepared by the lady board of managers, of which Mrs. R. N. Ballenger is president.

MUCH-NEEDED SHOWERS.

Copious Rains, Accompanied by Wind Thunder and Lightning, Fall Late Yesterday.

Truckers in this neighborhood have recently suggested that rain was badly needed, and towards the close of yesterday black clouds loomed up in the west and northwest which brought relief. About five o'clock showers were falling, but they were short-lived. After the rain had ceased to fall heavy clouds still hung in the southwestern heavens, and the wind, which was from that quarter, half an hour later brought them over this city. Lightning was flashing and thunder rolling, and the wind was high. Rain fell in torrents, and continued for some time. The heavens in the meantime were darkened, so much so that artificial light was necessary in houses.

While the tempest was raging the wind twisted limbs from trees and caused other minor damage in different sections of the city.

Although considerable lightning accompanied the storm, the electric fluid caused but little damage. A house in Rosemont, which three Alexandria ladies occupy, was struck and the chimney and roof damaged. The weight of the water which settled in a basin on a portion of the gospel ten, caused a small rent. The tent was not struck by lightning, as was reported.

Considerable water fell during the tempest, and streams near the city overflowed their banks for a time.

Running at a speed estimated at close to sixty miles an hour, an automobile occupied by Phelan G. Cunceler, 19 years old, and a girl companion, struck a car of the Seventh street line at Seventh and D streets northwest, Washington, at 11:50 o'clock last night. Phelan's foot was cut off just above the ankle, it is said, and the young woman was also severely injured. The collision reduced the automobile to mass wreckage. Walter Keefer, 21 years old, driver of the automobile, is held at the first precinct station charged with intoxication.

MARKET MASTER'S NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that I will begin today, September 4, 1916, at my office in the Market House the work of testing weights and measures used by storekeepers and others in this city. I will be in my office from 9 o'clock in the morning until 12 noon.

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Oyster season now open at the Rammel Cafe.

REOPENING OF SCHOOLS

At Least Two Thousand White Pupils Will Enter Next Monday Morning.

Alexandria's public schools will be re-opened Monday morning at 9 o'clock after summer vacation from June 19th, and it is expected that upward of 2,000 white pupils will attend the local schools this year. 1,596 pupils will be apportioned in the Alexandria High School, Lee School and Washington School, on the opening day, and about 110 will be placed in the West End School. Several hundred more pupils will be admitted later, as permits will be continued to be issued to applicants at the superintendent's office at 9 o'clock every Monday morning for some time.

Superintendent Sweeney stated to a reporter for this paper that about 2,300 pupils are expected to be enrolled in the public schools of this city by October 1. Last year there were about 1,950, he said.

Today Harrie White is issuing permits to colored children, and it is expected that about 500 of these will receive instruction in the Snowden and Hollowell buildings.

The sixth annual session of the Alexandria High School is inaugurated at the opening Monday, and many recently established organizations in the school will be reorganized for the year at early dates. It is expected that the cadet corps, composed of two companies, which was organized last spring and participated as escort in several important local events before the close of the last term, will be reorganized about October 1, and a number of new cadets will be enlisted in the two companies, as a result of the large number of pupils graduating into the high school from the grammar grades.

Stanley G. Blanton, who will act as principal of the high school until the return of Conrad Johnson from Brownsville, where he is in charge of the Alexandria Light Infantry, will be the commandant of the cadets for the present. Mr. Blanton has recently returned from a six weeks' stay at the instruction camp at Plattsburg, N. Y., having passed the examination for second lieutenant in the United States Army reserve corps. Cadet officer appointments were made at the close of the last session, following the departure of several from schools and for other reasons, the correct staff of officers is incomplete as yet. There may be a necessity also for additional sergeants and corporals, as a result of the expected increase in the strength of the corps.

The athletic associations, one for boys, and one for girls, will meet at early dates. Officers for this year were chosen last June. A meeting of the A. H. S. Literary Society will be held soon to elect officers for a new term of three months the term of Elwyn Brawner, president, and the other officers having expired at the close of the last session.

It is expected that several score of pupils will be enrolled in the new commercial and business department added to the curriculum of the school, and already a large number of pupils have announced their intention of entering the new course. Two years in the academic course is prerequisite for entrance to the new department.

C. E. Bandy, the instructor. Miss Fannie Smith will continue as principal of the Lee School for girls this year, and C. A. Burrus will be principal this year also of the Washington School for boys. Miss Anna Summers will act as head of the West End School again.

In the high school this year there will be about 300 pupils, about 20 of this number in the graduating class. About 800 will be in Lee School by October and about 650 in Washington school.

President Wilson plans few political speeches in the coming campaign and will not take the stump for an extended tour unless his campaign managers decide it is imperative.

ENJOY A VACATION AT Colonial Beach

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SCARCITY OF LABORERS

Merchants and Steamboat Companies Experience Difficulty in Securing Men.

The Gazette on several occasions recently has called attention to the difficulty experienced by business men and others in Alexandria in securing laborers. This scarcity of men is felt more seriously during the summer months, and although there are always more or less idle men, white and black, loitering around the river front and contiguous to saloons, when this class is approached and work offered them, they would be employers are often answered with yawns or the words, "It's too hot today."

Yesterday we directed attention to the fact that guards from the state roads are likely to make their descent upon the city jail at any time and take there from such able-bodied men as may be serving terms. On Thursday one of those unannounced and unwelcome visitors carried away with him ten men—five white and five colored—to whom meteorological conditions were never suitable for work. They had been arrested as vagrants and composed a squad of "summer birds" netted by the police during the last three months.

Steamboat companies are, to use a vulgarism, "up against it." These corporations now pay \$20 a month and board to deck hands, yet it is seldom a steamer arrives or leaves this port with a full complement of men. These companies several years ago could procure men at \$15. They later paid \$18, \$20 and \$25. One river steamer which should carry twelve deck hands when such can be procured, left this port one day this week with but two. Only perishable freight could be taken aboard. Should the companies be so fortunate as to take on all the freight offered they would experience difficulty in getting it off at the river landings, as laborers are exceedingly scarce at all points on the Potomac. The Baltimore steamers are also experiencing inconvenience from scarcity of laborers.

STOLE BOTTLE OF MILK

Washingtonian Picked up Early This Morning While Prowling Around Back Yards of Houses

At an early hour this morning Officers Campbell and Thompson, who were on duty in the western section of the city, saw a suspicious-looking individual prowling near the back yard of houses in the vicinity of the gospel tent on upper King street. They approached the man, and being unable to give a satisfactory account of himself and refusing to give his name, he was taken in charge. Upon being searched two pint bottles and one half-pint bottle of milk was found in his pockets. A bottle of whiskey was also brought forth. The man was averse to arrest and attempted to fight himself loose from the officers. He was, however, soon overpowered and officers were not forced to use sticks upon him.

The stranger was brought before the Police Court this morning, and after the officers had made their charge a boy alleged he had delivered the bottle of milk found upon the man to certain customers, this morning. The stranger was asked if he had anything to say. The prisoner refused to make a statement, and was fined \$5. He still refused to give his name, but later, after having been locked up, he said he was Ed. Richards, and that his home is in Washington. Should he fail to pay his fine he will spend the next twenty days in jail.

According to dispatch from Berlin, during August the allies' artillery and aviators killed thirty-one men, twenty-seven women and seventeen children in Belgian and French territory held by the Germans. Fifty-two civilian men, ninety women and thirty-nine children were wounded. Since September, 1915, 1,993 French and Belgian civilians have thus been killed.

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New Fall Silks, . . . 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00 per yard.
New Corsets, . . . 50c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00 pair.
New Hosiery, . . . 15c, 25c, 35c, 50c, \$1.00 and \$1.50 pair.
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